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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideki OZAWA *et al.*

Application No.: 10/059,347

Filed: January 31, 2002

For: WATER-SOLUBLE POLYIMIDE
PRECURSOR, AQUEOUS POLYIMIDE
PRECURSOR SOLUTION, POLYIMIDE,
IMPREGNATED MATERIAL WITH
POLYIMIDE BINDER, AND LAMINATE

Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner: Jennifer Boyd

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to a Telephonic Restriction Requirement of July 30, 2003.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Citations

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

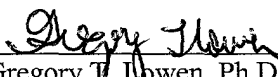
☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account 50-0310**. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to a Telephonic Restriction by the Examiner on July 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully elect, without traverse, the invention of Group II: claims 15-27, drawn to a material made from a polyimide precursor.

REMARKS

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement requiring election between the inventions of:

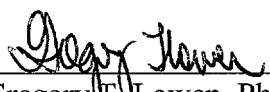
- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to a water-soluble polyimide precursor; and
- II. Claims 15-27, drawn to a material made from a polyimide precursor.

In view of the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with the examination of the claims of Group II: claims 15-27, drawn to a material made from a polyimide precursor.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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